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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, SU, US

SUBJ: NOMINATION OF SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO US

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL SHARIF AHMAD ON AUGUST 1 (SEE KHARTOUM 1795), CHARGE WAS HANDED A NOTE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT SEEKING AGREMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. FRANCIS MADING DENG AS AMBASSADOR TO THE US TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR HAMZA. WHEN CHARGE ASKED WHY NOTE WAS NOT BEING TRANSMITTED VIA THE SUDANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AHMAD REPLID WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION THAT AMBASSADOR HAMZA WAS NOT BEING INFORMED AT THE PRESENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR'S IDENTITY.

2. DENG IS DESCRIBED AS A 36-YEAR-OLD LAWYER, SCHOLAR AND ANTHROPOLOGIST SERVING SINCE 1972 AS AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM AND CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO FINLAND, NORWAY AND DENMARK. HE HAS STUDIED AT UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM, LONDON UNIVERSITY AND YALE UNIVERSITY, TAUGHT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND PUBLISHED SEVERAL SOCIOLOGICAL BOOKS AND ARTICLES PRINCIPALLY ON THE SOUTHERN SUDANESE DINKA PEOPLE. OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT DENG REPORTEDLY IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN, EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUPPLEMENT THAT CONTAINED IN CURRICULUM VITAE ATTACHED TO MINISTRY NOTE.

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